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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 15, 2007. This response is filed concurrently with a request for continued examination (RCE).

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are shown beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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